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## FINDS RECTIFYING WRONG HARD TASK

Angus E. Berlin, Weber County Recorder, Innocent Victim of Circumstances.

Because it involves so many considerations, the task of rectifying a wrong is a difficult one. This is a matter of record, but it includes the experience of Angus E. Berlin, Weber county recorder, who is a candidate for re-election, subject to the Republican nominating convention. It is not that he has been accused of any infraction of rules, or regulations that define specifically the duties of his office. The records written by him and under his direction show his administration to have been conducted in a business-like manner. Mr. Angus E. Berlin has been an innocent victim of circumstances.

Because some of his brothers chose to follow the paths blazed by the principles of Jefferson and Jackson, some persons, who have not had the pleasure of knowing the individual members of the Berlin family, believe Mr. Angus E. Berlin to be a Democrat. As a result Mr. Berlin has been endeavoring to correct the false impression. And he is finding the task of disassociating his name with that of Democracy an exceptionally difficult one.

"I am not a Democrat, never was one, and never will be," is what Mr. Berlin has to say regarding the matter. "I am not a Democrat for various reasons. One of them is that I do not believe in the principles upon which the Democratic party stands. My conviction that the principle of protection as embodied in the platform of the Republican party won't let me. Before I began the study of Republican party platforms, and that was several years ago, I had formed a belief in the principles of protection and I can say that belief has never changed. I believe in the protection of American people and American industries. That is the fundamental principle of Republicanism and I am a Republican."

And it can be stated further and without Mr. Berlin knowing it until it appears before him that he is a Republican and that the fact has been revealed daily in his work, which has been that of actual service to the public. While taking an active part in Republican affairs, he has never allowed party lines to interfere in his dealings with the people.

The records show that Mr. Berlin, assisted by a competent corps of workers, has accomplished wonders in the matter of bringing tax records up to date. Besides recording all the current matters, Mr. Berlin has been able to indicate to the books unrecorded documents and figures for the period between 1910 and 1914.

Mr. Berlin was elected Weber county recorder for the first time two years ago. He is 38 years old and his life has been one of activity on the farm and in church affairs. Mr. Berlin found experience gained in three years spent on a mission for the Mormon church in Sweden as asset in handling affairs of the public.

## WHEN YOU CLOSE THE HOUSE. How to Guard Against Moths, Dust and Thieves.

There is always danger, of course, that an empty house will come to grief in the absence of the occupants for the summer.

Thieves may break through and steal. Moths and dust may do their worst. Fire may destroy. Rust may eat. Mice and rats may know. Many unpleasant things may happen that will bring grief to the absent owners—and happiness, we hope, to the mice, thieves and moths.

All we can do, when leaving our houses unoccupied, is to take all the precautions we know of. Then we should rest peacefully content throughout the summer that nothing is going amiss.

Burglar insurance helps to produce this state of peaceful content, of course. But it is also well not to leave jewelry, money, silver or other easily transported valuables where a thief can get at them. Still another precaution is to leave doors and drawers unlocked throughout the house. The would-be thief will not then be tempted to destroy house and furniture while he is seeking to open doors and drawers. Many a house has been ruined by thieves who have pried open drawers and burst open doors in a vain search for valuables that were securely in a safe deposit box.

Guard against dampness as well as possible. Leave a window at the top of the house open. It should be a window well sheltered by overhanging eaves, if possible, so that rain cannot beat in. It serves to keep the house dry and well ventilated. Have the furnace thoroughly cleaned out, as ashes left in it gather dampness, which causes rust in furnace and pipes.

In an earthen bowl near the piano place some unslacked lime, which will collect dampness that might otherwise injure the piano. Let the bowl be only quarter full, so that there will be no danger from the lime.

Grease the gas stove and anything of steel that is exposed to the air. This prevents rust.

Put kerosene on the works of the sewing machine to cut the grease and dust that will accumulate on it. Have the water pipes turned off in the cellar, so that no water can run in any part of the house.

Have screening tacked over the tops of the chimneys to keep out birds and bats, as they could do, and have done, much harm in empty houses. The screening keeps them safely out of the chimneys, and so they cannot get into the house.

Take down draperies and curtains and anything into which moths might get. Air them and have them cleaned, for moths are more likely to get into soiled than clean articles. Then hang them in a light room with white window shades drawn down, so that the articles cannot be faded. Moths do not work readily in a light room, but of course direct sunlight, which fades, must be avoided.

Go over the picture wires before

## HOBSON TO MAKE ABLE OFFICIAL

Chief Deputy in Sheriff's Office Qualified to Hold Elective Position.



J. L. HOBSON.

Experience, plus ability, insures capability in any kind of work and no public office demands greater qualification in character and executive ability than that of sheriff, whose duties principally are found in the protection of society against the criminal element. J. L. Hobson, through his service as chief deputy under the late E. E. Harrison and T. A. DeVine, the present incumbent, stands out conspicuously in the eyes of the people as the man best fitted for that position.

In the capacity of chief deputy, Mr. Hobson has had supervision of practically all the work in the sheriff's office, and is therefore, thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the work which requires the display, at times, of keen insight into human nature, or the detective instinct which gives full play to the imagination, enabling the capture of criminals described as clever in the records of criminology.

Mr. Hobson was born in Coalville, Summit county, Utah, 39 years ago. That his ancestry is typically Utahn is revealed in the fact that his grandmother, Mrs. John M. Lewis, who, now 88 years old, resides with her daughter, Mrs. John Ritter at Riverdale, crossed the plains as a member of one of the original hand cart companies. Mr. Hobson's long residence in Utah, and especially in Weber county, has enabled him to gain an intimate acquaintance with almost every person—man, woman, or child in the county. That fact is pointed out as proof of the contention that he is able to distinguish between those who need surveillance and those who do not.

Courteous and affable, Mr. Hobson occupies an enviable position in the esteem of the people and the fact that he has dealt with all persons fearlessly and impartially has won popular approval for him and his work. The Republicanism of Mr. Hobson is not to be questioned and insures him the nomination. The fact that political considerations are eliminated in the performance of his duties assures his election as sheriff of Weber county.

leaving home, as valuable pictures might be broken by falling in an empty house. Make sure that every wire is strong, or else replace it with new wire.

Pack away all ornaments in a closet, so that they will be safely out of the dust.

Tack little bags of camphor or cedar under the seats of upholstered chairs to keep off the moths.

Don't leave any springs tightly screwed up—like the spring in the clothes wringer. Loosen them if you wish to have them in good shape in the autumn.

## LIGHTNING BURNS U. S. SOLDIERS

Private Harold Deemer in Critical Condition—Others Sustain Severe Injuries at Nogales.

Nogales, Arizona, July 19.—Private Harold Deemer of Battery A., California Field Artillery, who was injured by lightning last night, is reported today to be in a critical condition in the Connecticut field hospital. One foot was punctured and his body badly burned by the battery who were said to be in serious condition are:

Private R. F. Rinker, suffering from a severe shock.

Private Andrew Edison who suffered burns about the neck and face.

Private John D. Harris, who sustained burns on the chest.

## GERARD TO VISIT THE SCANDINAVIANS

Washington, July 19.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has advised the state department he soon will leave Berlin on a trip to the Scandinavian peninsula. Officials of the department explained today that Mr. Gerard merely was going on a vacation without special instructions, and that no significance could be attached to his trip. He probably will visit both Norway and Sweden.

## Mattson An Able Official Record Shows Progression

Secretary of State Candidate to Succeed Himself in Present Capacity.

Achievements Those Helping to Conserve and Upbuild Utah's Resources.

David Mattson, present secretary of state, and candidate to succeed himself, has been a prominent figure in Utah business and political circles for a score of years. He began life with few advantages. Obligated to work on the farm and herd sheep while boys of his age were going to school he patiently bled his time and finally by dint of his own pluck and perseverance he managed to educate and prepare himself to assume a notable place in the affairs of his home and community and in the state at large.

Mr. Mattson is of Swedish descent. He was born in Ogden, Utah, in 1875, and is of Mormon parentage and belief. His father died while he was still quite young, and he was placed largely upon his own resources. The necessity of earning a livelihood prevented him from regularly attending the public schools. However, by the time he became of age he saved sufficient means to enable him to enter Weber State academy and spend three years in pursuit of an education.

Once Weber County Official. In 1899 Mr. Mattson was chief deputy in the office of county recorder of Weber county, and served in that capacity for four years. In 1904, he accepted a responsible position with the Ogden State bank. The same year he was elected to the office of county clerk of Weber county, and two years later he was re-elected to this office. In 1908 he successfully launched into state politics, and was elected to the office of state treasurer. Four years later his party nominated him for secretary of state, and in that year, 1912, he was elected to the office he now holds.

Mr. Mattson is a Republican in politics and for years he has been a factor in shaping the policies of his party, and in winning its battles. When he was county clerk he uncovered the notorious bounty frauds which were filching thousands of dollars from the people of the state annually, and through the prosecution which he instituted this pernicious practice was successfully stamped out. As state treasurer he drove sharp bargains for the state in the sale bonds and the handling of accounts. During his term in this office the law had not yet been put into

effect requiring the payment of interest on public funds, nevertheless, Mr. Mattson, by judicious control of the state's finances, effected a saving approximating two per cent of the average daily balances carried during his entire administration.

Good Roads Enthusiast. During his term as state treasurer, Mr. Mattson was also a member of the State Road Commission, and took an active interest in its affairs. He has always been a good roads enthusiast, and in this position he found a splendid opportunity for turning his practical ideas into actual results. He has long been an active promoter of permanent road construction work along extensive lines, and of expending every available dollar of the state's revenues for this purpose, and it is safe to say that no public official or private citizen has been more staunch in support of the good roads movement.

Since entering the office of secretary of state, Mr. Mattson has effected decided improvements in that department. The office has been thoroughly reorganized, and placed upon a sound business basis. In point of arrangement and organization, the secretary of state's office now has no equal in the state, and although the work of the department has doubled in the past few years, it is being handled with precision and dispatch, seldom seen in public offices of a similar character.

During Mr. Mattson's incumbency the corporation laws have been so amended as to afford greater protection to domestic corporations and to the public in general. Foreign corporations of a "wild cat" nature have been refused admission to the business of the state. Upon the recommendation of Secretary Mattson, the laws have been revised so as to permit of a more close scrutiny and supervision of building and loan associations and investment concerns. The annual corporation license tax schedule has been re-drafted, thereby compelling large corporations to pay a proportionate share of the tax and incidentally increasing the revenues to the state approximately \$50,000 annually. The motor vehicle law has been rewritten and made effective, and from this source alone an additional revenue of approximately \$10,000 annually has been obtained for road building purposes. All told, by means of the new legislation the secretary of state has increased the total annual receipts of his office upwards of \$150,000.

As secretary of state, Mr. Mattson is a member ex-officio of the State Board of Examiners, the State Board of Land Commissioners, the Capitol Commission, and the Board of Regents of the University of Utah, and the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural



Manager E. B. Stone of the American Linen Company started doing business in Ogden twenty years ago and at that time one of our local laundries did the work. We handled all of our business with a small push cart. We went along in this way for several years, but a big loss in doing business, but due to our high grades of linens and prompt delivery we have now worked up one of the largest linen supply businesses in the West, and today have one of the most modern plants, of its kind, in the Western country. And alone from that it is the only exclusive towel supply business in the United

States. And today there isn't any offices or places of business that the American Linen Company does not handle. We also furnish and supply all the factories surrounding Ogden with their uniforms and towels. And handle a good many small adjoining towns around Ogden, and we also handle Park City from Ogden. Our payroll is \$2,000.00 a month and we employ thirty-five people. And in handling our trade we specialize all our work. That is to say we keep everything separate. We have two days in the week in which we take care of all

tural college. These five boards, covering a wide range of duties, occupy considerable of his time and attention, and he has entered heartily into the manifold labors attendant to each.

Advocate of Efficiency. Secretary Mattson has always been a strong advocate of efficiency in the administration of the state's affairs, and believes in keeping the cost of running the state government down to a minimum consistent with such efficiency. He believes that the state government should be put on a purely business basis, that it should operate strictly within its means, and that every available dollar should be devoted to a substantial road building purposes and to the development of the state's resources. In other words, in so far as it is practicable, he would make the state itself a direct party to the upbuilding of its resources and industries and the increasing of its population.

Heavy Property Holder. Mr. Mattson is a man of affairs as well as a public official. He has been a large real estate holder and taxpayer in Weber county for years. He is also a real estate holder in Salt Lake City. He erected the Marion hotel property at Twenty-fifth street and Lincoln avenue, and is president of the company which now operates it.

In his many enterprises, Mr. Mattson has been a heavy employer of labor and a pay roll builder. Due to his democratic manner and fairness of mindness he is just as popular with his employees as he is with his business and political associates. His personal associations are to be found in all corners of the state and among all classes and conditions of men, and wherever he is personally known he is thoroughly liked and respected.

Secretary Mattson is a man of family. He was married in 1903, to Blanche Allison of a prominent Utah family. Three children have blessed their marriage—Marcus H., a boy of 12; one daughter, Marion, aged 7, and David, a four-year-old son.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON SHIPPING BILL

Washington, July 19.—A favorable report on the administration shipping bill was submitted today by the senate shipping committee. Several important amendments have been added to the measure as it passed the house and it is expected to have the undivided support of Democratic senators.

## NEW VOTE OF CREDIT.

London, July 19, 2:46 p. m.—Another vote of credit will be asked for next week, the premier informed the house of commons today. It will be the eleventh vote since the outbreak of the war and probably will be 300,000,000 pounds, the same amount as the last one. This will bring up the total for the war to 2,652,000,000 pounds.

## ARMSTRONG BOOM GROWING DAILY

Friends of Jurist See in Him Formidable Opponent of Sutherland.

The popular demand for change of administration has caused friends of Judge George G. Armstrong of the Salt Lake judicial district to prevail upon him to announce his candidacy for the United States senate. While the noted Utah jurist has not been active in promoting agitation that was started for him without solicitation, his friends have endeavored to present the arguments that would convince all as to his fitness for such a position, described as the "highest honor that can be conferred by the people of a great state," with the result that what at the outset seemed to be mere talk is now pronounced a real boom.

The fact that his following is constantly increasing is pointed to as an argument that he will be a formidable opponent of Senator George Sutherland, whose position as junior senator of Utah is open to contest at the coming November election.

The change in method of selecting United States senators has created a new situation that argues for the candidacy of the jurist. His record in the Salt Lake district court, which is one of efficiency, fairness and impartiality, is referred to in substantiation of the contention that he will represent the best interests of the whole people should he be named to the United States senate.

The jurist was born in 1868. His life has been marked by activity in behalf of public interest and the fact he has adhered constantly to Republican doctrines and principles. That breadth of mind necessary to insure capability and fairness in any vocation is revealed in all the opinions and decisions in important cases given by him in his twelve years' service from the bench of the Salt Lake district.

His election in 1904 to his present position was in recognition of his service in various capacities, and the fact that in each one he demonstrated that he possessed all the qualifications of leadership.

Judge George G. Armstrong received his early education in the public schools. Later, when ambition stirred, he entered the University of Wisconsin. From this institution he was graduated with high honors and two degrees, B. L. and L. L. B. He began the practice of law in this state in 1893 and his career since then has been a succession of steps upward.

Every one believes there is a reward laid up in Heaven for him, but he is never in a hurry to claim it.

## STOREY'S FRIENDS ACTIVE FOR HIM

Point to Record as Argument That He Become a Candidate to Succeed Himself.



JOS. E. STOREY.

Increasing demand for efficiency in public office is responsible for the urgency that Joseph E. Storey, Weber county treasurer, became a candidate to succeed himself. The fact that his friends are active in his behalf is taken as assurance that he will receive the nomination, unanimously, from the Republican county convention.

Mr. Storey is now well on the way in his second term and has demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that he is a capable, efficient public servant. The records show that he has exercised good judgment and care, which are requisites of any public office, and especially that of county treasurer. The handling of public money is a function not to be entrusted to any person about whom there is a doubt as to his competency.

In the capacity of county treasurer, Mr. Storey has direct supervision of the task of collecting taxes for all purposes from the city, county, state and schools. That he holds the idea of economy in the expenditure of the people's money paramount, is revealed in the fact that he performs the functions of his office with as little assistance as possible, devoting all his time to compiling records and supervising the work of those in his employ as deputies. Two deputies are now employed at the treasurer's office. This force will be increased to eighteen in the fall, when the time for collecting taxes arrives. Last year Mr. Storey and his assistants collected \$825,000 in taxes. This amount was charged to him until paid to the various taxing bodies.

Before he began the work of treasurer, his first public office, Mr. Storey first had gained that experience in handling accounts in private employment to satisfy the Republican party, which gave him the nomination, that he was equal to the position. The records show that four years' service as an accountant for the Utah Light & Railway company, now absorbed by the Utah Power & Light company, and several years as an accountant in the employ of the Ogden State Bank qualified him for his present work.

Mr. Storey was born in Weber county and is a descendant of pioneer stock, his mother, Clarissa Chadwick, and his father, James Storey, having crossed the plains as members of the original hand-cart companies. This family located on property that now forms the site of North Ogden. This history of the Storey family in Utah is prominently identified with the history of North Ogden and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mr. Storey and his wife and three children reside in their own home.

Mr. Storey has been a life-long Republican and active in the affairs of the party, not for the purpose of promoting his own interests, but because he sought to work for the success of the party as a whole, believing in the principles its platform embodies.

## GOOD ROADS MEN MEET IN ST. JOE

St. Joseph, Mo., July 19.—Good roads advocates from states all the way from Canada to New Orleans, along the Jefferson highway are in St. Louis today, attending a meeting of the directors of the Jefferson Highway association. J. D. Clarkson of Des Moines, general manager of the highway, spoke of the relay sociability from St. Joseph to Winipeg, which will start from here at the close of the meeting Thursday afternoon.

## MISFORTUNES IN WAKE OF LEAGUE

New York, July 19.—The string of misfortunes which has followed the New York Americans during the past week was increased today when Outfielder Hugh Thomas was put out of the second game with St. Louis with a wrenched left ankle. He probably will be crippled for several days.

## COLUMBIA LOSES BEQUEST.

New York, July 19.—Columbia University loses a bequest of \$4,000,000 under a verdict today by a jury setting aside the will of the late Amos F. Enos. This amount represented Enos' residuary estate, which his relatives claimed, he willed to the institution while of unsound mind.

Mrs. Jiggs—So your daughter married a surgeon?  
Mrs. Nogness—Yes, I'm so glad. At last I can afford to have appendicitis.